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METHOD OF RATING BRITTLENESS OF  
COATING SUBSTANCE AND DEVICE FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE BRITTLENESS RATING  
METHOD

RESPONSE

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Sir:

This replies to the Official Action mailed March 1,  
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